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Applicant(s): Eugeniusz A. Woloszczuk Conf. No.: 8636
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For: PROTECTION OF PLASTIC DETECTOR'S PACKAGES AGAINST
SHORTWAVE LIGHT DESTRUCTION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to Official Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the Specification and Claims of subject application as shown in the attachments.

REMARKS

In the official Office Action dated June 30, 2005, the drawings were objected to. The correction to the Specification resolves this issue in that 22 now refers to the integrated circuit and the cover or the housing is 30. Thus no new drawings are required.

Claims 1 and 8 were amended to remove redundant language.

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-15 and 17-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by Reeh *et al.* Claims 4, 11 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reeh *et al.* These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 is directed to a package for an optical detector including a plastic window portion of the housing; and a protective coating on the window portion permitting transmission of light of a wavelength of around 400 nanometers through the window portion while protecting the window portion from deterioration by ozone which is produced by the light of a wavelength of around 400 nanometers.